## House Resolution No. 4323

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ulmer, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on August 23, 1953, that Ronald Ulmer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Virginia Lorayne Reed, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Ronald and Virginia Ulmer have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Ronald and Virginia Ulmer provided a safe and secure future for their children through many years of tireless endeavor as farmers, a successful career from which they officially retired in 1992; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Ronald and Virginia Ulmer have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their six children and their spouses, Linda and Gary Vogel of Pickering, Cheryl and Brad Diggs of Chillicothe, Mark Ulmer of Ravenwood, Alan Ulmer of Skidmore, Christie and Danny Johns of Maryville, and Roger Ulmer (deceased); and spoiling their nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ronald and Virginia Ulmer often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Ronald and Virginia Ulmer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ulmer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Representative Brad Lager District No. 4
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4323, adopted October 2, 2003.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker